

## Consolidation of Licenses

The Board received valuable feedback and guidance from IDOPL regarding its proposed approach (see memo in Board packet). The guidance is to proceed in a measured approach and tackle any statute changes this year for the 2022 legislature, and then any rule changes can be handled during the zero-based regulation rule review year during 2022 for the 2023 legislature. Any changes to licensure and/or fees would be fully implemented with the license year starting April 1, 2023.

This approach is in line with standard legislative and rulemaking processes and the Governor's executive orders. It also allows sufficient time to educate licensees about the changes and complete any administrative implementation before the 2023 renewal process begins.

### Timeline

March – May 2021

Have the Subcommittee, Board Staff, IDOPL Section Chief, the Board's DFM Analyst, and Governor's Office Liaison work on viable option(s) and approach(es) to handle the consolidation of licenses and resultant administrative and fiscal issues.

March 30-31 – Board Meeting – Subcommittee Update

June 2021

**Board Meeting Mid-June**–Approve Legislative Idea for Submission

July 2021

Work with stakeholders to review option(s) and get feedback.

August 2021

**Board Meeting Early August** – Approve final language for law changes (*if legislative idea is approved*).

Submit final language for law change (*if legislative idea is approved*)

Submit Budget Proposal

Fall 2021:

Notice to Licensees on proposed legislation (if approved)

Discussions with IDFG about GIS mapping if proposals would necessitate changes.

Discussions with Database Developer to discuss changes to the IOGLB licensing systems if proposals would necessitate changes.

Find Legislators to sponsor legislative proposal (if approved).

December 2021

Deadline to submit legislative sponsors to DFM.

Prepare an implementation plan if changes are approved? (December or earlier – see Sept)

*Renewals go out – We will need a plan to deal with how renewals are handled if there any of the proposals would make blanket changes to all outfitter licenses (rather than making consolidation changes on an individual case-by-case basis).*

January 2022 & Legislative Session

Legislative hearings on proposed statute changes

March 2022

Regular Board Meeting – Begin Zero-Based Rule Review Process involving a retrospective analysis and repeal and replace of the Board's full chapter of rules.

April 2022 (end of session) – November 2022

Zero-Based Rule Review Process, including any rule changes needed to implement any legislation passed in 2022 session.

April 1, 2023

Any changes to licensure go into effect.